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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2001

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF MASTER SERGEANT DAVID L. HURT.

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1 Master Sergeant David L. Hurt passed away on February 20, 2009 from
2 injuries he received from an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan while
3 serving in Operation Enduring Freedom. He was thirty-six years old.

4 A native of Oak Park, Illinois, David Hurt moved with his family when
5 he was young to Tucson, where he graduated from Santa Rita High School.
6 Although he had not lived in Tucson for more than a decade, David Hurt
7 continued to view Tucson as his home.

8 David Hurt enlisted in the United States Army in 1992 as a Combat
9 Engineer trainee. Through his exemplary service in the armed forces, he
10 received numerous awards and decorations, including the Bronze Star with Two
11 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
12 and the Joint Commendation Medal. In May 2000, David Hurt became part of the
13 Green Berets. After serving almost twenty years in the military, he became a
14 Special Forces Operation Detachment-Alpha operation sergeant assigned to
15 Company B, 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne).

16 As a member of the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Master
17 Sgt. David Hurt was bravely serving his fifth deployment in Afghanistan, when
18 he was tragically killed in action. He will long be remembered as a national
19 hero for his incredible sacrifice to this nation and for his valiant efforts
20 to promote democracy and freedom for all people.

21 Master Sgt. David Hurt will be greatly missed by his wife, Kelly, as
22 well as his family and many friends.

23 Therefore

24 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

25 That the Members of the House of Representatives sincerely regret the
26 passing of Master Sgt. David L. Hurt and extend their deepest sympathies to
27 his surviving family members.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 21, 2009.

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